without interest, and to ascertain how much, if anything, is contributed by such banks for the use of such government money to the Democratic campaign committee. Mr. Mason says he is in earnest in the matter, and the House will hardly dare refuse him the committee.

"I propose," he says, "to examine the bank officers, and if the reports which have come to me about the contributions of the banks to the Democratic campaign fund are not true, of course the Democratic party will be glad to have that shown. If they are true it ought to be shown, and in any event no harm can come from the investigation. The present administration has outstanding in the national banks about \$60,000,000, worth at 5 per cent. interest about \$10,000 a day to the banks. This is bringing no interest to the government at all, and my resolution recites that these banks are being called upon for contributions to the Democratic national committee, and states that such a state of facts, if true, is detrimental to the best interests of the people, and is an improper diversion of the interest which should go to the government

treasury instead of to campaign committees.
"I ask for the appointment of a committee to investigate these favorite banks by taking evidence to ascertain the amount of government money they hold, the amount of interest, if any, they pay and what contributions, if any, they have been asked for or have been made to the Democratic national committee as an indirect consideration for this deposit. I may say in passing that the last report of the Secretary of the Treasury under a Republican administration shows that there were \$14,000,000 only is the banks belonging to the government, and the Secretary of the Treasury held \$17,000,000 in government bonds as security for that deposit, whereas there are \$58,527,000 now deposited and only \$56,078,000 in bonds held as security. have information that satisfies me that certain banks have been particularly favored, and I propose to ask them on the witness-stand whether they have not made a contribution to the campaign fund in consideration of that de-

Mr. Mason refuses to say what banks he suspects or in what localities they are, but one, whose officers will probably be summoned for examination, is the Western National Bank of New York, of which ex-United States Treasurer Conrad N. Jordan is president. This bank holds \$1,099,546, but it is not an exceptional case. Four other New York banks have deposits of \$1,100,000 each, and the Shawmut National Bank of Boston and three banks in Cincinnati have deposits exceeding one million dollars in each case. A list of the banks, with the amount on deposit in each, was submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury in response to a resolution of the Senate last week. Nearly three hundred banks are named in all.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.-In Indiana the government's money is held by national banks as follows: Old National Bank, Evansville-deposits from federal officers, \$107,408.89; loans from the government, \$100,000. Hamilton National Bank, Fort Wayne-de-

posits from federal officers, \$79,901.80; loans from the government, \$80,000. Indiana National Bank, of Indianapolis—de-posits from federal officers, \$349,770.88; loans

from the government, \$350,000 Indianapolis National Bank, of Indianapolisdeposits from federal officers, \$353,583.11; loans from the government, \$300,000 Merchants' National Bank, Indianapolis-de-

posits from federal officers, \$200,000; loans from the government, \$200,000. First National Bank, Lafayette-deposits from federal officers, \$50,000; loans from the government, \$50,000.

MINOR MATTERS.

Probability that Coogress Will Continue in Session, with a Recess in November. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 .- Estimates are being received by some of the House committees for the compilation of the appropriations bills in the next session of this Congress, beginning in December. A number of calls have been made on departments for information to be used in the compilation of the next series of appropriation bills, indicating that the chairmen of at least some of the committees and the heads of the departments are laboring under the impression that there will be a continuous session of this Congress. When it was first suggested, three or four weeks ago, that it was probable that there would be no regular recess, and the session would continue right along, there was a protest from almost every man in Congress. It was a very remarkable state of affairs, such as was never encountered before, except, possibly, in one or two instances, and the statesmen could not see how they were going to live without their usual three or four months' vacation, especially in view of a national campaign. As the session wore on the interest in the work increased, and Senators and Representatives alike began to agree that they would as lief remain here as go home and into the campaign, and then a few actually began to work to have the session prolonged. There are a majority of the Senators, it is believed, who prefer to have the session run right along to having a recess and being called home on the stump. If they thought that a recess was probable they would impede the way. It is the belief now that there will be a fortnight's recess at election time, and then Congress will continue as though it was the dead of winter. It is a clear case of "freeze out" between the administration and the Democrats in the House on one side, and the Republican Senators on the other

The Contract-Labor Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29. - Representative Ford's committee on contract labor returned to Washington this morning. Speaking of the resuits of the trip, to-day, Mr. Ford said: "I do not believe that we shall make a report until the entire investigation is completed, and we have more important testimony to take. But what we have taken has convinced the committee that something positive must be done. The laws relating to contract labor have been violated to an alarming extent, because of the lack of machinery to enforce them. The whole of Italy is flooded with steamship agents who are telling lies about the United States to induce emigration. One of the facts brought to light, incidentally, was that naturalization papers are being issued fraudulently to an alarming extent. Another fact developed was that the New England fishermen, about whose rights we have had so much trouble, are really made up of aliens to the extent of 75 per cent. As to the remedy, although we shall undoubtedly recommend some legislation, the committee has not agreed upon the form it shall take. One plan, which it appears to me would be effective, would be to require a man to declare his intention of becoming an American citizen six months before leaving his native country. That would enable the nearest American consular agent to inquire into his character, and ascertain whether or not he is a criminal or pauper. Again, some members favor a tax of about \$100 on each immigrant, but I can't agree to that plan."

Small Political Economy. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 .- One of the smallest pieces of political economy ever practiced by the House was that of rejecting, the other day, the appropriation of \$250,000 put by the Senate into the sundry civil bill for the purpose of investigating and inaugurating a system by which millions of acres of arid lands could be irrigated and made productive. It is stated at the General Land Office that there is now enough arid land to make a tract larger than two of our largest States, and that it can all be reclaimed by irrigation at a cost of less than 5 cents an acre, on the principle proposed or suggested by the Senate. The House, however, refused to allow the appropriation, simply because it would raise the general aggregate to the extent of the sum named. The principal object in making the appropriation was to investigate the practicability of certain plans of irrigation proposed by the Land Office—among them the reservoir spatem-and it is a little remarkable that a Democratic House should refuse to accept an opportunity to let a Democratic Secretary of the Interior disburse this amount of money, not to mention the bad policy of defeating a plausible enterprise.

Storing the Silver Dollars. WASHINGTON, Aug. 29. - The first shipment of standard silver dollars for storage in the large new treasury vault was received at the department this morning. It came from Philadelphia by express and amounted to \$500,000. The coin was packed in 500 canvas bags, each bag containing 1,000 pieces. The bags were opened separately at the department, their contents were weighed on scales evenly adjusted for the purpose, and if found correct the coin was replaced in the bags and piled up in the yault. These shipments in lots of \$500,000 will continue daily for about six months, until they aggregate \$100,-000,000, the capacity of the vault. The present shipments are from the mint at Philadelphia, and will be followed by similar shipments from New York, New Orleans and San Francisco.

Indiana Pensions. Pensions have been granted the followingnamed Indianians:

Mabetteble Alcorn, Elkhart; Sarah E. Messick, Oden; B. F. Russell, Paris; Lavina Aus- | daughter three years of age.

tin, Winchester; M. F. Chilcote, Rensselaer, J. B. Gary, Fairview; Eugene Stockwell, Maxville; H. Anderson, Perkinsville; J. M. Burlingame, Washington; J. K. Terrell, Summitville; Charles Larimere, Lancaster; R. D. Kuntz, Butlerville; C. C. Breeden, Jeffersonville; Wm. Burns, Elizabethtown; A. Holderaft, East Enterprise; Jos. Leazenbery, Sweetzer; J. P. Thrasher, Groves; C. W. Wyman, Indianapolis; A. Ross, Martinsville; John Fort, Upland.
Increased—John Montgomery, Veedersburg; J. T. Davis, Raglesville; W. A. J. Roberts, Indianapolis, Increased. dianapolis.

Soldiers' Records.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.-Orders correcting the military records of Indiana soldiers have been issued at the War Department as follows: The discharge of First Sergeant Edwin Turnock, Company B, Fifteenth Indiana In-fantry Volunteers, Sept. 20, 1862, is amended to take effect July 23, 1862; his muster into service as second lieutenant, same company and reg-iment, Sept. 21, 1862, is amended to date July 24, 1862; his discharge as such June 25, 1864, is amended to take effect May 21, 1864; he is mustered into service as captain, same company and regiment, to date May 22, 1864; mustered out and honorably discharged as captain June 25, 1 864; and he is mustered for pay in said grades during the periods embraced between the afore

The discharge of Sergeaut John A. Applegate. Company B, Eighth Indiana Cavalry Volun-teers, June 8, 1865, is amended to take effect May 28, 1865; he is mustered into service as second lieutenant, Company H, same regiment, to date May 29, 1865; mustered out and honor-ably discharged as second lieutenant June 8, 1865, and he is mustered for pay in said grade during the period embraced between the aforesaid dates.

MR. FORSTER AND IRELAND.

Mr. Gladstone Undertakes to Clear Up an In

teresting Historic Matter. LONDON, Aug. 29.-Mr. Gladstone has written an article for the Nineteenth Century, entitled "Mr. Forster and Ireland," in which he declares that his aim is to place clearly before the world the episode of Mr. Parnell's release from Kilmainham jail. The whole responsibility rested upon Mr. Forster, who imposed the conditions upon which he believed that suspects might safely be released, the chief condition being that if released they would not attempt intimidation. Mr. Parnell, Mr. Gladstone says, gave even more specific promises yet, to his (Gladstone's) utter amazement. Mr. Forster declared that the pledges given were insufficient. The reason for Mr. Forster's resignation remains to this day an unsolved riddle, but the government were left no option, except to release Mr. Parnell, having undertaken to do

Eviction Crueities.

DUBLIN, Aug. 29 .- A force of soldiers and police evicted five families from the estate of Lord Clanricarde, at Woodford, to-day. An aged sick woman was dragged from her house and placed on the roadside. English visitors to Woodford who witnessed the evictions carried the woman to a place of shelter, and expressed their feelings in strong language. Ten persons were arrested for resistance and interference.

"Will Have to Be Kicked Out.

London, Aug. 29 .- A dispatch from Sofia says that Prince Ferdinand in a recent interview declared that he never would leave Bulgaria of his own accord. He refused to believe that his position would ever be threatened by the Bulgarians themselves, and he fully believed that his mission would be fulfilled and Bulgaria be made tranquil and prosperous.

Serious Fighting in Egypt.

CAIRO, Aug. 29 .- Five hundred dervishes attacked an Egyption fort near Wady Halfa and captured a portion of it. The Egyptians received reinforcements from Wady Halfa and finally succeeded in driving out the dervishes, killing more than one hundred of them. The Egyptian loss was sixteen killed and twentyseven wounded.

Foreign Notes. A man named Garnier, who claimed that the Franco-German war had caused his ruin, called at the German embassy at Paris yesterday, and fired a shot from a revolver at the porter, exclaiming as he did so, "At last I have killed one of them." The porter was not hurt. Garnier is supposed to be insane.

The Paris Gaulois has advices from St. Petersburg which state that another Nihilist plot has been unearthed there. The conspirators, who had quarters near the imperial palace, were raided by the police, who captured twelve men and three women. They also secured a number of bombs. Since this raid several other arrests are said to have been made.

A National Chess Association.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 29.—A call has been made by the State Chess Associations of Massachusetts. Rhode Island, Virginia, New Jersey, Indiana and Ohio for a convention to organize a National Chess Association and also conduct a championship tournament, open to the accredited or acknowledged champions of the several States, and a minor tournament, open to all comers, concluding with a match between the winners of the two tournaments. The convention is to meet here Sept. 4. and will continue, probably, a week. Among those who will enter in the tournament are A. H. Hodges, of Tennessee; J. W. Showalter, of Kentucky; J. M. Tomlinson, of Indiana; E. D. Payne, of Ohio; R. B. Keys, of New Jersey; G. H. D. Gossip, of New York, and John Kirkpatrick, of Virginia.

Chinese Masonry.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Thirteen Mongolians were initiated into the mysteries of Chinese Freemasonry at the lodge-rooms of Chin Mon Yeck Lodge, last evening. It was the most important ceremony that has taken place since the chapter or company, as the Chinese call it, was established. Two or three Americans, who were members of the lodge, were present, and say that the work was most novel. The Chin Mon Yeck Company comprises nearly 500 members, and is growing rapidly. There are lodges in all the principal cities, and the Yes Tong Hong Company, of San Francisco, is the recognized head. The order was established about twelve years ago, and now has a membership exceeding 150,-

Obituary.

Good Ground, L. I., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Mary Chaslick Hume, wife of Prof. R. W. Hume, who is well known in literary circles, dropped dead while preparing to bathe in the surf at this place, yesterday afternoon. The deceased was sixty years of age.

SHELBYVILLE, Aug. 29.-Rev. Preston Jones, who was stricken with heart disease on Sunday last, died at 6 o'clock this morning, aged sixtyone years. The deceased was ordained a Baptist minister in 1845, and assisted in organizing several churches in Sheiby and Decatur counties. The funeral services will be held on Friday, at

Losses by Fire.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 29 .- At 1 o'clock this morning a large cotton press at Charlotte, owned by the Charlotte Compress Company was burned. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Loss, \$50,000; insurance. \$20,000 on building and machinery. James L. Harway, of New York, is president of the Com-

LANCASTER, Wis., Aug. 29.—This city was visited by a destructive fire this morning, which wiped out eight business houses, and destroyed a large amount of valuable property. The loss will aggregate fully \$40,000.

Fatal Result of a Locomotive Explosion. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 29. - The botler of a locomotive attached to a Lehigh Valley freight train exploded while going up the mountain this afternoon. The engineer, M. Dorsey, escaped with slight bruises. A brakeman named Joseph Van Horne was blown from the engine into the woods, one hundred feet away. Both of his legs and one arm were broken, and his back was injured. He died before reaching his

was blocked for five hours. Colored Thief Killed.

home. John Wambold, the fireman, was scald-

ed, but his injuries are not serious. The road

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 29.—Charles B. Wescott, a clerk in G. S. McAlpin's sportsmen's goods establishment, shot and killed Henry Devontz, alias Vickey, a notorious colored thief, today. Devontz had stolen a revolver from the show-case and was being held by McAlpin until the arrival of the police. Wescott thought Devontz had stabbed his employer, and shot him dead. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of involuntary manslanghter. Wescott was arrested, but was released on bond.

Physician Commits Suicide.

CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 29 .- Dr. R. H. Milner, a prominent physician, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head this morning. He had been despondent since the death of his wife, which occurred a year ago. He leaves a

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INDIANA.

Farmer Bursts a Blood Vessel and Hi Body Is Burned by a Stubble Fire. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WINAMAC, Aug. 29 .- Last evening, while plowing a stubble field, on Stony Prairie, in this county, George Shelhart encountered a nest of bumble bees. He threw some dry grass over the nest and set it on fire. The fire spread, and in fighting it to save his fences Mr. Shelhart became overheated and fell to the ground, a blood vessel having probably burst. The only person in the field with him was an adopted boy, about seven years old, who ran to a neighbor and related the circumstance. When the neighbor reached the field the stubble fire had reached Mr. Shelhart and burned his body to a crisp. He was nearly seventy years old, and one of the oldest living resident of the county.

Eighth District Soldiers' Reunion. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BRAZIL, Aug. 29 .- Much interest is manifested among old soldiers here in the reunion at Terre Haute, on Sept. 7, 8 and 9, of the Thirtyfirst, Forty-third and Eighty-fifth Indiana Regiments, and the Sixth Indiana Cavalry (Seventyfirst Regiment. Company D of the latter regicounty. All survivors are urged to be present on the 8th for regimental organization. Invita-tions have been sent to Col. C. C. Matson. Majors W. W. Carter, C. W. Moss, O. J. Smith, Hons. J. T. Johnston, J. B. Cheadle, Judge Rabb and other officers, with hundreds of privates. Further information may be learned of the following temporary officers: Chairman, A. J. Welch; secretary, Dr. E. T. Spottswood, both of Terre Haute. Over 3,000 invitations named. Captain T. M. Robertson, Clay county Sept. 5, at Monticello. secretary, says the indications point to a large attendance, judging from the responses. gother an interesting time is anticipated. Col. R. Hallowell, of the Thirty-first, will deliver an address on the night of the 7th. An interesting feature will be memorial day, Sunday, the 9th. All ex-army chaplains from the Eighth district are invited to be present. A. W. Mc-Kinney, E. T. Spottswood and other surgeons will be present to aid comrades by any information in their power.

The School-Teachers. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LOGANSPORT, Aug. 29.-The Cass County Teachers' Institute is in session this week, under the management of Superintendent D. D. Fickle. Over one hundred teachers are in attendance. The principal instructors are Professors Cyrus W. Hodgin and John C. McPherson, of Richmond. Prof. E. E. Griffith, Democratic candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, was present yesterday, and made a short address, in which he insisted that the public schools should be kept free from partisan influence. He said, however: "Since I am a candidate for office, I feel it my duty to go over the State to show myself to the teachers."

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Aug. 29.-The Montgomery County Institute is in session at Wabash College, having commenced last Monday, and will end Friday. There is a large number of teachers in attendance, and State Superintendent LaFollette has been among the visitors. During the institute papers on assigned subjects were read by J. F. Warfel, A. N. Higgins, J. B. Evans, Miss Charlesworth, Mrs. E. G. Willson, D. H. Gilkey, S. G. Pattison, Miss Gibbest, Prof. J. M. Coulter, W. B. Herrod and W. A. Sinclair. One hundred and six names are en-

Juvento Thieves Arrested.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SALEM, Aug. 29 .- City Marshal Henry Medlock got on the trail of the parties who, it is supposed, broke into the store of Stout store of this place, last Monday night, and arrested them at Farrabee's station, ten miles south of Salem, on their way to Kentucky. The parties proved to be boys, all under age. Their names are Jake Loomis, Ed Carroll and William Nelson. The marshal recovered the money, except 60 cents, the revolvers, pipes, tobacco and other small articles. The boys entered two butcher shops the same night, but failed to get any money. At the preliminary trial they were held over to the Circuit Court and sent to jail.

Child Horribly Burned. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MONTPELIER, Aug. 29. - A three-year-old child of merchant Johnson met with a terrible accident at Keystone, north of here, this afternoon. It was playing by the saw-mill, and in some way ran through a pile of hot ashes and smoking embers taken from underneath the boilers. It was rescued immediately, but was horribly burned. The soles of its feet dropped off as they were carrying the child to the house, and its legs and hands are literally roasted. A physician was summoned from this place. The child's recovery is doubtful.

Well-Digger Seriously Hurt.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal TIPTON, Aug. 29.—While engaged at digging a well at the home of Ben Gifford, near Windfall, this county, to-day, David Derlimple was seriously, and perhaps fatally, infured. The well was about twenty feet in depth, and Mr. Derlimple was at the bottom. He had filled the dirtbucket, and it had reached the mouth of the well, when the bucket became detached from the rope, and, in falling to the bottom, struck Mr. Derlimple, inflicting serious injuries. He was taken out in an almost unconscious condition, and may not recover.

Carpenter Seriously Injured. Special to the Indianapolis Journas.

Anderson, Aug. 29.-James White, a carpenter who came to this city from Dublin, Ind. about three weeks ago, and engaged in work upon the straw-board building, fell to-day and was seriously injured. He was standing on the top round of a ladder, when it slipped, hurling him violently to the floor, a distance of about twenty feet. He struck the floor upon his head and shoulders, and was picked up in an unconscious condition. Blood spurted from his ears and nose, and altogether he is believed to be badly hurt. White is a stranger here,

A Tressurer Short in His Accounts.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal-LAFAYETTE, Aug. 29 .-- The official report of the new city treasurer, who has been going over the books of the late treasurer, who died in July, is to the effect that the cash-box of the city is \$3,190.05 short. It is not known just how the shortage occurred, as the salary was \$3.600. Captain McCutcheon had held several positions of trust, and his accounts have always been found correct. He was a Democrat in politics.

Dangerously Stricken. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Aug. 29.-Alfred P. Bone, expostmaster, and for many years an active Republican of this city, was stricken with heart disease yesterday, at Greensburg, and is now in a critical condition, with death expected at any hour. He is the father of Scott C. Bone, of the Washington city Post.

Minor Notes. Jacob Smith, one of the pioneer residents of

Grant county, died yesterday, at the age of eighty-four. Calvin Mitchell, colored, was run over by a J., M. & I. train Tuesday night. His mangled remains were found one mile south of Saymour. He had been employed at the Seymour Republican office.

Albert Marley died at his home five miles southeast of Fairmount, on Tuesday, and was buried yesterday. The deceased was a wellknown citizen in southern Grant county. He leaves a widow and family. Mr. James H. Hutchinson, of Rockville, of the firm of Hargrave & Hutchinson, died on Tuesday night of apoplexy. He was well known and was

making arrangements to retire from business and go South for his wife's health. While engaged in painting the house of F. A. Gleason, at Tipton, yesterday, Al Snyder fell from the scaffold to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet, receiving serious injuries. He alighted on his head and shoulders, and it is thought has been injured internally.

ILLINOIS.

An Ex-Union Soldier Gives Advice Which Is Heeded by Democrata. Special to the Indiana. ous Journal.

OLNEY, Aug. 29 .- A few days ago the Democrats raised a flag-pole at Newton, Ill., and had | ful and not timid-it looks forward

a big demonstration over the event. On the top of the pole was a slender caus fishing-pole, from the top of which floated a small flag. Just as the large pole was placed in perpendicular position the small fishing-pole fell over, and, in its pendent position, interfered with the hauling up of the larger flag. Various schemes were devised for removing the impediment, but nothing vised for removing the impediment, but nothing succeeded. At list a brilliant idea struck one man, and he shouted in a deep, hoarse voice, "Shoot it down shoot it down!" John Evans, who formerly lived in this vicinity, but who, for many years, has been the keeper of a first-class hostelry in Noble, heard the cry to shoot down the flag. Evans had been a soldier during the sebellion, and had defended the stars and stripes on many a hard-fought field of carnage. The shout to shoot down the American flag stirred his patriotic blood and made it boil with indignation. Stepping forward into the midst of the tion. Stepping forward into the midst of the crowd, and waving his hand, he said, decisively and sternly: "No; you won't shoot down that flag, gentlemen. You tried it once, but shall not do it again!" And the flag was not shot down, nor was the obstruction removed.

The Edgar County Fair. Special to the Indianapolis Journes. PARIS, Aug. 29 .- The Edgar county fair will be held at the society's fair grounds in

this city Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. The display this year in all the departments will positively exceed any fair ever held here. This is the thirty second annual exhibition and this fair is conceded to be the best in eastern Illinois. Every foot of space and every stall has already been taken. The directors have prepared a new premium list, giving five thousand dollars in premiums, and new and additional attractions are offered for each day's performance. Last year on Thursday twelve thousand people attended and it is expected that the attendance this year will be larger.

Damages Demanded for Slander.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MONTICELLO, Aug. 29.—Rev. W. C. Pigg, of Atwood, this county, has entered suit in the Circuit Court, of Piatt county, for \$20,000 damages against Chas. Griffin, Elim Sanders, Wm. Griffin and Lane Albright, charging them with slander. The defendants charge the Rev. Pigg with adultery and eriminal intercourse with Mrs. Lehigh, which they claim they witnessed themselves in the church at Atwood, and claim they will sustain the charge. The case will come up for trial at the September term of court, and

Brief Mention.

Dr. Alonzo J. Chadsey died at Decatur, Tuesday, aged eighty-four. He was at one time connected with the New York Daily News. John Winnans, a wealthy Lake City farmer,

was found drowned in Lake Fork, Monday where he had gone fishing with a man named Shreeve. Accident and foul play are both sug-James W. Clark, of Decatur, who professed conversion at a camp-meeting six weeks ago,

and has been an active religious worker since was declared insane from "religious excitement, Tuesday, and will be taken to the Jacksonville There will be a union camp meeting at Chrisman, Edgar county, beginning Thursday, Aug

and continuing twelve days. Elder H. H.

Sims, of Camargo, will have charge of the meetings. Mr. Sims had charge of the meetings at Murdock last July and gave general satisfaction. Considerable excitement has been occasioned n Middlefork township, Vermillion county, by the discovery of copper. George Ball, while prospecting for coal in that vicinity, uncarthed a chunk of pure copper weighing seven pounds.
This makes the third discovery of this kind

found in paying quantities. Proceedings were instituted at Shelbyville, Tuesday, to set aside the will of Mrs. S. B. Bal lard, of that place, who a month before death, in December, 1886, bequeathed all her property to her two children, or in the event of their death before reaching the age of twenty-one, to

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several benevolent and temperance organiza-

tions, disinheriting her husband entirely.

Dover, Aug. 29.-Arrived: Denmark, from

ROUEN, Aug. 29.-Arrived: Phoenix, from New York. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 29 .- Arrived: Peruvian, Queenstown, Aug. 29 .- Arrived: Arizona, from New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29. - Arrived: Jersey City, from Bristol; The Queen, from Liverpool. Advance in the Price of Hops.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., Aug. 29.-C. S. Terry. of Waterville, has just sold his 1888 crop of hops at 25 cents, an advance of 10 cents on the pound within one week.

That Question of Church Discipline.

to the Editor of the Indianapolis Journals In your daily of Aug. 28, under the heading. 'A Question of Church Discipline," is found as article that personally interests me. The incident there related occurred on Friday, Aug. 23, and grew out of a Prohibitionist series of meetings, during which the ministers and members of Christian churches, who do not support the third, or so-called Prohibitionist party, were acsupporters of the saloons. The Discipline of the Methodist Church was read in portions, and a quotation from the quadrennial address of the bishops of the church, delivered at the General Conference in May last, was garbled, and from this garbled quotation the inference was drawn that a man could not vote with the Republican party and be in good standing with the Methodist Church. This I denied, and Etter called me a liar. I did not call him a liar; I do not use such language. The question involved in all this is, I am a Republican, a Methodist minister, and, in the estimation of the third party man,

an inconsistent man and a hypocrite. E. R. JOHNSON. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Aug. 29.

Labouchere on Americanism. I observe that the Yankees, having got to America first (i. e., not very long after the Spaniards and the French), now want to keep out other people. They have already excluded the Chinese, and now they say that they won't have any but selected, or so to speak, "prize" Europeans. Come now, Jonathan, say I, this is rather too strong, and will drive the whole world upon a system of reprisals. You are taking up the impossible attitude of your redskinned predecessors, the Mobican and the Huron. If you persist in it, we shall have to begin the whole business over again; start a new Columbus and rediscover America. I should be sorry for this; I don't wish the world to be afflicted with another "Farmer George," and although the virtues of tea are in my opinion much exaggerated, I should consider it sinful waste to throw any more of it into Boston harbor. Then, again, there is that dreadful confederate and slavery business, and Uncle Tom's Cabin, and all the rest of it. All this will have to be gone through once more, if you insist upon our rediscovering America. Surely, friend Jonathan, you can't be serious in this notion keeping out Europeans, men who eat beef, and even bacon, Christians like yourselves (only more so); not Chinamen or Polish Jews, but

"white men." Recollections of Mr. Beecher.

Hugh McCulloch, in September Scribner. Mr. Beecher was not only the most popular but the most influential preacher that this country has produced. He did more than any other man to liberalize religious sentiment-to lift orthodox theology out of the ruts in which it had been running from the days of the Puritans. His sermons were very rarely dectrinal. He was in no respect a theologian. He cared little for creeds. Belief with him was a matter of secondary importance; conduct was everything. He had a decided taste for horticulture, and one of his most intimate acquaintances was a man (Aldrich, I think his name was) who had a fine nursery and garden near Indianapolis. "I like him," said Mr. Beecher to me one day, "I like him because he loves flowers as I do, and I have a great admiration of him because he is one of the honestest men I have ever met. I have made him a study. He is always what he appears to be, a perfectly upright man. Nothing would induce him to swerve from the truth, and yet he is an infidel a disbeliever in the Bible and a future life. wish that I and my church members were more

* A Help for Harvard Students.

American Magazine.

A new help to student-work is for a professor to gather out of the whole library such books (no matter now many) as he wishes his classes especially to study. These are put in an alcove under his name; his pupils have access to them all day, and take them over night, returning them next morning. This plan is new, but it grows in favor. In 1880, thirty-five teachers thus reserved 3,330 books. In 1886, fifty-six teachers reserved 5,840. All books lent out, numbered in 1880, 41,986; in 1886, 60,195. This rate of increase greatly outruns that of the num-ber of students. It speaks of an increasing industry and productiveness. And the best thing about the intellectual life here is that it is hope-

THE CAMPAIGN IN INDIANA

A Democrat Burns Machinery Manufactured Under the "Robber Tariff."

Amiable and Gentle Expressions from the Tongue of Mrs. Gougar-Notes of Political Meetings, Cabin Dedications, Etc.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal

Noblesville, Aug. 29 .- Democratio civilservice reform, as practiced in the Noblesville postoffice, may not be offensive partisanship, but is truly partisan. When Cleveland was elected, and the local Democracy held a ratification meeting one evening, at the northeast corner of the public square, and had a great bonfire, George W. Ingerman, who is now postmaster here, thought to show his hostility to a protective tariff by having a threshing machine burned. He caused a threshing machine to be hauled from his barn and pushed into the fire. A Democratic orator then mounted a box used for a speaker's stand, and proclaimed that "as the smoke ascended from that burning machine it was but typical of what he hoped to see go on all over this land—a consuming by fire of all machinery manufactured under the Republican robber tariff," and the sentiment was loudly ap-

This same George Ingerman is now postmaster, and the manner in which the postoffice building is made subservient to the convenience of the Democratic county central committee is plain.

The postoffice is located in the rear end of a room, away from the light, and the most desirable portion of the room is occupied by a Democrat who is a vender of cigars, tobacco and peanuts, and who has the agency of a Democratic paper. Last night a huge sign announcing the "Head-quarters of the Democratic Central Committee" was stretched across the front of the building. The only visible entrance to the building is through the postoffice door, and judging from the amount of Democratic literature worked out through this office it would seem that the work is done from the inside of the postoffice.

Joint Senatorial Nomination.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, Aug. 29.—The joint senatorial convention of Shelby and Decatur counties met at the court-house in this city to nominate a candidate to run against Scott Ray, of Shelbyville. Judge W. A. Moore presided, and J. T. Ellis was secretary. Decatur county presented no candidate. Hon. J. B. McFadden, of Shelbyville, in a neat speech, placed Hon. Jasper Carpenter in nomination. Upon motion of a dele-gate of Decatur county the gentleman was chos-en by acclamation. Hon. Sid Conger was called out, but excused himself from making a speech by saying he would save himself for a thorough canvass in his own district, to-wit: Shelby, Hancock, and Marion counties, where he is a candidate for Senator. Thomas B. Adams, o Shelby ville, made a rousing short speech, speaking of the infamous gerrymander, the mismanagement of the State institutions, and said the infamy of 1886 must be righted. He predicted the election of Harrison and Morton by the largest popular vote ever given to a presidential

Mr. Carpenter, the nominee for Senator, is a farmer, thirty-eight years old, and in 1882 was elected commissioner of Shelby county by over 600 majority, when there was a Democratic majority of 800 against him. This county will give him 300 majority, and he certainly ought within the last year, and it is thought it can be | to be elected over Scott Ray, who last spring wrote and published in his paper, the Shelby

Democrat, the following infamous words: "So old Libby Prison is to be taken from Richmond to Chicago and set up as a side-show to the bloody-shirt circus to exhibit in that-city next June. Well, let her go, Gallagher! The building that was once used in storing Yankees during the war has since served a similar purpose for commercial fertilizers, so you may tear it down, and carry it away if you will, but the scent of those twin geraniums will hand round

Chase and Brownies at Fairmount.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FAIRMOUNT, Aug. 29. - Over twenty-five hundred people were in Fairmount yesterday, the occasion being a pale-raising and speeches by Hon. Ira J. Chase and Hon. Hiram Brownles. The work of raising the pole, which was one hundred and sixty-four feet high, with the American flag on the top and A Harrison and Morton banner one hundred feet from the ground, was accomplished without an accident of any kind. The people were then addressed by Hon. Mr. Brownlee in a short speech on the leading issues of the campaign. At 1 o'clock the procession formed, headed by the Fairmount cornet band, and composed of the Young Voters' Harrison and Morton Club of one hundred members, the Carrie Harrison Club of two hundred young ladies, and a company of cadets, all handsomely uniformed and displaying the flag of our coun-try. The procession marched to the depot to receive Hon. Ira J. Chase, and then proceeded to the spacious fair grounds and listened to him speak for an hour. His speech was a vigorous one, abounding in facts and figues. The tariff question was thoroughly and ably discussed, the temperance question was touched on to the satisfaction of his hearers, and he left no flaws for the Prohibitionists and Democrats to pick over. When the speech-making was over the speaker

left for Marion. The Amiable Mrs. Gougar.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Aug. 29 .- To-day was prohibition day at the Cass county fair. Mrs. Helen M. Gongar, of Lafayette, delivered the principal address. Her speech was demagogical and full of misrepresentations. She said that the Republican party was in favor of free whisky, and that the Chicago convention was a drunken debauch. She said that the best thing that can happen to the country this fall is the defeat of the Republican party. Following is another choice extract: "General Harrison has not as much brains in his head as Clinton B. Fisk has in his little finger." She admitted General Harrison's morality, and added: "I do not think the time has come when a premium ought to be put upon a party because it dares nominate a moral man." She defended Cleveland's vetoes. She admitted that Cleveland has vetoed a large number of pension bills, but added: "They were the bills of tramps and hangers-on." The above are only a few of the malicious sentences with which Mrs. Gougar's speech abounded To morros is Democratic day, and Colonel Mat son will be present. The Republicans will take charge on Friday.

Log Cabin Dedicated.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Mr. Summir, Aug. 29. -The Republicans of Prairie township dedicated their log cabin in this stronghold of Democracy last evening with 1,000 people present. The Hon. Henry U. Johnson, of Richmond, spoke for two hours, and presented the political questions in an argumenta-tive and interesting manner, which was followed by short speeches from Hon. M. E. Forkner and W. A. Brown. There was a Harrison and Morton club organized of 126 members, and great enthusiasm prevailed throughout. Great praise was given the glee club for good music rendered, and the ladies present for an excellent suppor prepared; also, for the Cadiz Band and K. of P. Band, of New Castle, and the delegations present.

Assessments and Promises.

Special to the Indianapolis Journas. EDINBURG, Aug. 29.—The postmaster at this place was approached this morring, in the presence of several witnesses, by a leading Democrat, who solicited a subscription for local campaign purposes, when the postmaster remarked that he had just paid his assessment of \$37 to the national campaign fund, and could not stand to pay any money for local campaign purposes. The leading Democrats, or some of them at least, are promising ex-soldiers, who have pension claims pending, that if they will vote the Democratic ticket their claims will be allowed in thirty days. By whose authority can they do this thing, if not the two-faced fraud who is desirous of becoming Governor of this State?

Clubs in Wabash County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Aug. 29 .- A splendid Harrison and Morton club, with 200 members, has been formed at Lafontaine, this county. The following is the list of officers: President, C. L. Dickin: vice-president, J. L. Sailors; secretary. J. C. F. Martin; treasurer, G. T. Vandegrift. The club has invited Hon. Warren G. Sayre to erected and a pole raised. Last night Mr. Sayre addressed a fine audience at Bowman's schoolhouse, in the southwest part of the county, where a Harrison and Morton club was formed.

Log Cabin at Union City. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Union City, Aug. 29. - The Republicans of this place to-day built and completed their log

cabin for headquarters during the campaign.

The work was participated in by veterans o the 1840 campaign and by some who have heretofore been Democrats. The voters are in line here, and we are receiving accessions from the Democrats and Prohibitionists. The cabin will be formally dedicated in a short time.

U. Z. Wiley at Madison.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Madison, Aug. 29 .- Hon. U. Z. Wiley, of Benton county, spoke at Republican headquarters, to-night, to a crowded house of enthusiastic citizens. The speaker showed, in forceful terms, the value of the American protective system in contrast with the Democratic progressive free-trade policy. The Republican first voters were out in full uniform, making a fine impression.

Marshall Hacker at Cambridge City. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

CAMBEIDGE CITY, Aug. 29.-Hon. Marshall Hacker, of Columbus, addressed a monster meeting of citizens at this place to night. The record of the Democratic party, and what it proposes to do on the tariff question, was shown in its true light. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

> The Farmer Feedeth All. My lord rides through his palace gate, My lady sweeps along in state, The sage thinks long on many a thing, And the maiden muses on marrying; The minstrel harpeth merrily.
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> The sailor ploughs the foaming sea,
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> The huntsman kills the good red deer.
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> And the soldier wars without a fear, But fall to each whate'er befall, The farmer he must feed them all.

> Priest preacheth pure and holy word, Dame Alice worketh broidery well, Clerk Richard tales of love can tell, The tap-wife sells her foaming beer, Dan Fisher fisheth in the mere. And courtiers ruffle, strut and shine, While pages bring the Gascon wine. But fall to each whate'er befall, The farmer he must feed them all.

Smith hammereth cheerily the sword,

Man builds his castles fair and high, Whatever river runneth by; Great cities rise in every land, Great churches show the builder's hand, Great arches, monuments and towers, Fair palaces and pleasing bowers, Great work is done, be't here and there, And well man worketh everywhere. But work or rest, whate'er befall, The farmer he must feed them al -Charles G. Leian d.

Home-Made Fertilizer.

New England Farmer. The bulletin of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, just issued, gives considerable attention to home-made mixtures. Nine different mixtures are given. The first is one prepared by the members of Advance grange, consisting of 100 pounds of nitrate of soda, 100 pounds of sulphate of ammonia, 640 pounds of tankage, 700 pounds of dissolved bone black, 360 pounds of double sulphate of potash and magnesia, and 100 pounds of muriate of potash. This costs, when landed at Simsbury, \$35.57 per ton; when analyzed and valued according to the station prices it showed a valuation of \$36.20. A mixture for potatoes made by W. F. Andross, of East Hartford, who is well known to our readers as a correspondent of this paper, was composed of 400 pounds of sulphate of potash, 400 pounds of acid phosphate, 400 pounds of dissolved bone-black, 600 pounds of Baker's castor pomace, and 200 pounds of dry ground fish. The mixture has been used by Mr. Andross for four years and has proved satisfac-tory. The cost of the chemicals unmixed was and the station valuation per ton was \$26.53. This was the only case where the station valuation was less than the cost of the chemicals; in nearly all the other cases the difference was about \$3 the other way, which would represent the cost of mixing. A corn mixture contained 300 pounds of sulphate of ammonia, 1,000 pounds of bone, 250 pounds of tankage, 250 pounds of dissolved bone-black, 400 pounds of muriate of potash. The cost per ton unmixed was \$37.38. A potato mixture consisted of 200 pounds of sulphate of ammonia, 1,000 pounds of bone, 250 pounds of tankage, 250 pounds of dissolved bone black, 275 pounds of muriate of potash, and 275 pounds of high grade of sulphate of potash. This cost \$38.49 unmixed. The director of the experimenting station thinks that home-made mixtures compare favorably in composition with the best commercial fertilizers. While the home mixtures are not as finely ground as the best factory-made fertilizers, they are yet satisfac-tory in this respect. In nearly all cases the average valuation is higher than that of factory superphosphates. These analyses, says the director, justify the statement made in our last report "that while it is often cheaper for the purchaser to buy the best commercial mixtures, yet the experience of a yearly increasing number of farmers shows that often money may be saved by the seasonable purchase of raw materials and their use in home-made mixtures."

The Apple Worm or Codling Moth.

Country Gentleman. There is now known but one generally successful practical means of preventing the injuries of the codling moth, and that is spraying with arsenites. The essential point in this method of treatment is to have a small quantity of poison lodge in the depression in the blossom end of the apple before it turns down on its stem, the supposition being that when the newly hatched caterpiller gnaws the skin prepare tory to entering the fruit, it will eat sufficient poison to be killed. This end is best accomplished by applying the poison in a water spray by means of a force pump and spray nozzle, throwing the liquid above the tree so that it will settle in a fine mist. This should be done just after the blossoms have fallen, when the apples are about as large as peas. I believe that, generally speaking, one application will answer the purpose very well, unless there is a washing rain soon afterward, in which case the application should be repeated. I prefer Lone don purple to Paris green, as it is cheaper, liable to scorch the trees, more easily seen and in finer powder, and hence is more readily kept in supension. A safe and effective proportion is three-fourths of a pound to 80 or 100 gallons of water. Paris green may safely be used in the proportion of one pound to 100 gallons of water. The poisons should be formed into a paste with a little water, before stirring into the larger receptacle. Of course, it must be remembered that these substraces are deadly poisons, and all reasonable care should be taken that no accidents occur through their use. Protect the hands of the operator with close-fitting gloves, and apply the spray so that it will not be breathed by men or horses. Keep stock out of the orchard for some time after the application is made, and do not spill the poison in quantity on the ground where it will be accessible to animals of any kind. Always keep the poison itself in tight vessels, plainly labeled "poison," and out of the reach of children. No danger need be feared from eating matured apples that were poisoned when the size of peas, for chemical analysis has shown that the extremely small amount of poison that lodges on the fruit is dissipated long before is

The feeding of sulphur to animals and poultry may be excellent at times, but it should never be given in damp weather. If given in excess it causes leg weakness in poultry and also injures larger stock. The simplest remedy for many ailments is lineeed meal, which should be given in small quantities at first and gradually

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